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Chapter 1

Asset Management Overview

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PeopleSoft Asset Management was designed to help you maintain physical control over your organization's assets, perform complex financial accounting, allow you to plan for your future asset needs, calculate and maintain lease information, and be central repository for complex asset information. By incorporating these functions into a single database, PeopleSoft Asset Management can reduce the associated maintenance, reconciliation, and data integrity problems.

Chapter Objectives

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to describe:

- Major functions that PeopleSoft Asset Management supports
- The Asset Transaction Flow
- Integration between Asset Management and other PeopleSoft Products

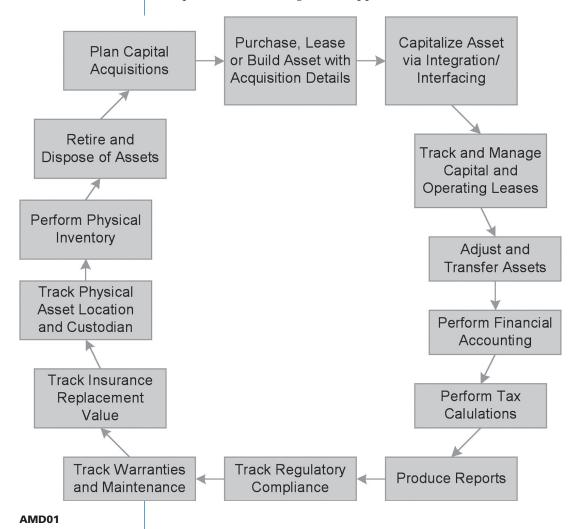
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Describing the Functions that PeopleSoft Asset Management Supports

This diagram depicts many of the common business processes that PeopleSoft Asset Management supports.

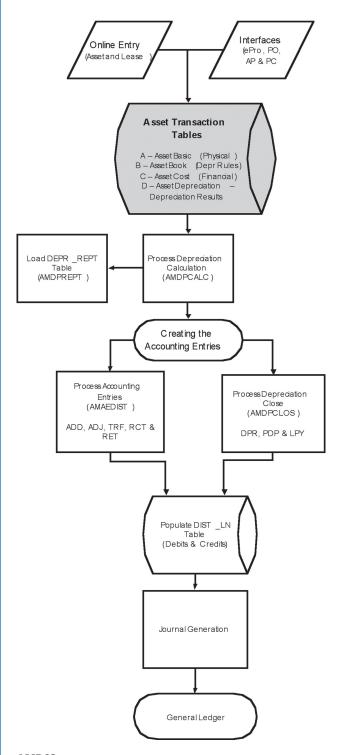


The Life Cycle Diagram shows some of the more common business functions that can be supported by PeopleSoft Asset Management. PeopleSoft Asset Management is designed to be a central repository for complex asset information by maintaining a single database.

The Major Functions of PeopleSoft Asset Management:

- Reduces the need to store redundant information
- Reduces maintenance
- Provides ease of reconciliation
- Eliminates data integrity problems

Asset Management Process Flow



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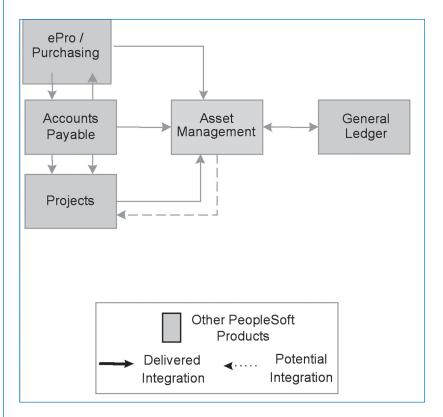
Open Transactions – Open transactions include adds, adjustments, recategorizations, retirements, and transfers (both inter and intra unit), as well as the monthly depreciation entries.

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Load DEPR RPT does not need to be run prior to AMAEDIST and AMDPCLOS unless you want to generate reports.

Describing the Integration of Asset Management with Other PeopleSoft Products

This diagram depicts the integration between PeopleSoft Asset Management and other PeopleSoft Products.



AMD03 PeopleSoft Asset Management Integration Diagram.

There are many integration points with Asset Management. General Ledger is covered in detail in the Integration with PeopleSoft General Ledger chapter. The other integration points are covered in detail in the Integration with Other PeopleSoft Products.

ePro / Purchasing - Asset Management receives non-financial cost details (manufacturer, serial numbers, location). Purchasing creates entries in the Pre-Interface table in Asset Management for assets received. This is a push from Purchasing. Pre-Interface Loader and Transaction Loader in Asset Management create assets from the entries in the Pre-Interface table created by Receiving in Purchasing. This is a pull from Asset Management.

Accounts Payable – Asset Management receives financial and nonfinancial cost details such as acquisition date, and cost. Accounts Payable creates entries for assets associated with vouchers in the Pre-Interface table in Asset Management. This is a push from Accounts Payable. Pre-Interface Loader and Transaction Loader in Asset Management create assets from the entries in the Pre-Interface table created by Accounts Payable. This is a pull from Asset Management.

Projects – Asset Management receives asset transaction information for capital projects and potentially, labor information for construction only when the Project has been completed. Once completion has been met, Asset Management will pull the project details through the its standard interface tables and eventually into Asset Management via the Transaction Loader process. This is a pull from Asset Management.

General Ledger – Asset Management creates entries and uses them as input to Journal Generator to create journal entries for General Ledger. This is a push from Asset Management.